

ORDER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SW 5200.5B

SOUTHWEST REGION

2/15/96

SUBJ: AIRPORT SAFETY DURING FAA-FUNDED AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND FAA
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

1. **PURPOSE.** This Order establishes airport safety standards for FAA-funded construction (Airport Improvement Program and Facilities and Equipment Program) and FAA facilities maintenance.
2. **DISTRIBUTION.** This Order is distributed to the Section level in the Airports and Airway Facilities Divisions, to the Branch level in the Flight Standards, Air Traffic, and Civil Aviation Security Divisions, to the Fort Worth Flight Procedures Office, to all Southwest Region field offices and facilities, and to F & E Field Installation/Construction Representatives.
3. **CANCELLATION.** Order SW 5200.5A, Airport Safety During FAA-Funded Airport Construction and FAA Facilities Maintenance, dated 6/6/89, is canceled.
4. **EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.** This Order revises and updates safety criteria for consistency with current FAA publications and updates references to regional organizations.
5. **DEFINITIONS.**
 - a. **Airport Elevation** - the highest point on the landing surface of an airport.
 - b. **Certificated Airport** - an airport which, by law, is safety-regulated by the FAA under Part 139 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and which operates under specific safety requirements which apply to maintenance and construction activities on the airport. Certificated airports are listed in Appendix 2.
 - c. **Displaced Threshold** - A threshold that is located at a point on the runway other than the designated beginning of the runway. A temporary displacement may be used to provide landing aircraft adequate clearance over construction equipment or other objects in the approach area of a runway or adjacent to a runway.

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A-FOF-0 (maximum); A-FAF-10; A-FAS-1

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d. **Obstacle Free Zone (OFZ)** - an FAA airport design standard for a volume of airspace above a runway. The components are the Runway OFZ, Inner-transitional surface OFZ, and Inner-Approach OFZ.

e. **Obstruction** - any structure, natural growth, vehicle or construction material which penetrates any airport imaginary surface defined by FAR Part 77, including primary, transitional, approach, horizontal, and conical surfaces.

f. **Relocated Threshold** - a runway end which is not located at the physical end of the pavement. This may occur if part of a runway is closed, and a relocated threshold is established at the beginning of the usable pavement. (Note: this term is not used in the Notice to Airmen system.)

g. **Safety Area** - the ground surface next to runways, taxiways, and aircraft parking areas which is expected to be graded, drained and free of any hazardous surface variations and nonfrangible objects, the purpose of which is to reduce the risk of damage to an aircraft inadvertently leaving airport pavement.

h. **Small Aircraft** - an aircraft weighing 12,500 lbs or less maximum certificated takeoff weight.

i. **Large Aircraft** - an aircraft weighing more than 12,500 lbs. maximum certificated takeoff weight.

6. **PROCEDURES.** Aviation safety is a primary consideration during airport construction and facilities maintenance. These activities shall be planned and scheduled to minimize disruption of normal aircraft ground and air traffic. For airports subject to FAR Part 107, Airport Security, the airport operator's security program standards shall be observed in the areas of access control, and movement and identification of construction and FAA personnel and vehicles.

a. These standards shall be used to develop specific safety measures which FAA employees, grantees, and contractors shall adhere to during these activities on all airports in the Southwest Region. They provide a reasonable level of safety, but aircraft operations, weather, security, or local airport rules may require use of more stringent safety measures. Use of less stringent measures and changes that impact security controls are permitted only after coordination between Airports, Air Traffic, Airway Facilities, Flight Standards, and Civil Aviation Security Divisions, airport management, and affected aviation users.

b. Bid documents for on-airport construction or maintenance projects shall include general and specific safety requirements, based on Appendix 1 to this Order, so that contractors are aware of the costs and constraints which will apply during the project to maintain a high level of aviation safety.

c. If the clearances and restrictions described in this Order cannot be maintained while construction or maintenance is underway, action will be taken as appropriate to:

- (1) close runways, taxiways, or aprons,
- (2) relocate or displace runway thresholds temporarily,
- (3) perform work at night or during periods of minimal aircraft activity,
- (4) close affected areas to certain types of aircraft,
- (5) restrict aircraft use by weight, wingspan, approach speed, or other characteristic,
- (6) shut down or restrict use of navigational or approach aids.

d. FAA employees who are responsible for construction or maintenance activities on airports shall coordinate project safety and security requirements and impacts with the airport sponsor as soon as the impacts have been identified, but before commitments are made with contractors or others to perform work on an airport. Coordination will vary from formal predesign conferences to informal contacts with the airport manager or responsible sponsor official before starting work.

7. **SAFETY IMPACTS.** Potentially hazardous conditions which may occur during airport construction and maintenance include the following:

- a. **Excavations, trenches,** and stockpiled material on or near runways, taxiways and aprons.
- b. **Construction equipment** on aircraft operating areas or in runway approaches or departure areas.
- c. **Inadequate construction** area marking or lighting.
- d. **Lack of control** over vehicle access to aircraft operating areas, unauthorized entry of personnel, vehicles, or animals.
- e. **Inadequate vehicle** marking or lighting.
- f. **Deficient marking and lighting** of temporary runway thresholds.
- g. **Failure to issue, update, or cancel** Notices to Airmen concerning airport or runway closures or other construction-related airport condition.
- h. **Failure to mark and identify** utilities or power cables, resulting in loss of airport lighting; navigational, visual, or approach aids; weather reporting service; or communications.

i. **Unauthorized vehicle operations** in localizer or glide slope critical areas, resulting in electronic interference or facility shutdown.

j. **Construction debris** (gravel, sand, mud, paving material, etc.) on airport pavements, resulting in aircraft prop, turbine engine, or tire damage.

k. **Exposed pavement edges** (drop-offs) from runways, taxiways and aprons to adjacent pavement sections or shoulders.

l. **Construction activities** which hamper aircraft rescue/ firefighting access from fire stations to the runway-taxiway system or airport buildings.

m. **Lack of radio communication** with construction and maintenance vehicles in aircraft operating areas.

8. **SAFETY STANDARDS.** Paragraphs a through h below define safety standards and guidelines for FAA-funded construction and FAA maintenance activities on airports.

a. **Obstacle Free Zone**

(1) Objects, vehicle, and stockpiled material normally are not permitted to penetrate an OFZ. OFZs are shown on Figures 1 - 4.

(a) Runway OFZs are applicable at any time the runway is open for aircraft use. On precision runways with approach lights, the inner-approach and inner-transitional surface OFZs must be kept free of penetrations only when the weather conditions are below an 800 ft. ceiling or less than 2 miles visibility and aircraft are using an Instrument Landing System (ILS) for approaches.

(b) Objects which do not penetrate an OFZ still may require notice to the FAA under FAR Parts 77 or 152 and may be obstructions to air navigation. Those objects which exceed FAR Part 77 obstruction standards are to be appropriately obstruction-marked and, if used at night, obstruction-lighted. Cranes or other equipment of unusual height may require special consideration and coordination with FAA operating Divisions and airport users.

(2) The Runway OFZ is a volume of airspace extending from the runway surface up to 150 feet above the runway. It extends 200 feet beyond each end of the runway and has the following width:

| Runways Serving: | Visibility Minimums lower than 3/4 mile | Other Runways |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| Small Aircraft | 300 feet | 250 feet |
| Large Aircraft | 400 feet | |

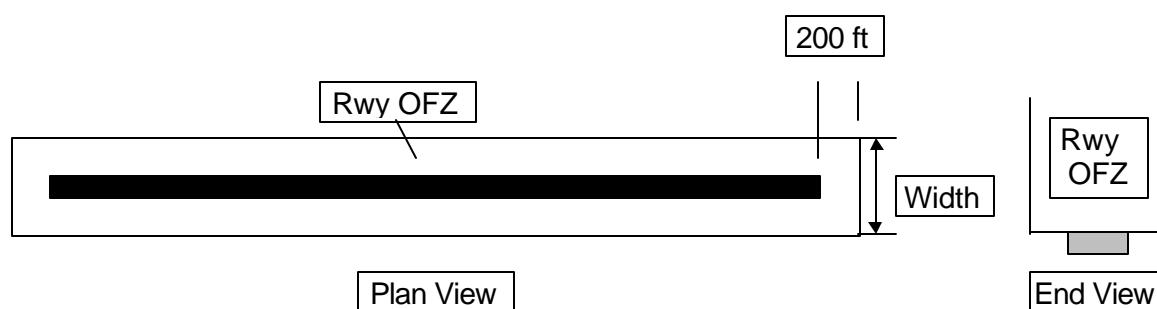


Figure 1

OFZ - Visual Runways and Runways with visibility minimums not lower than 3/4 mile

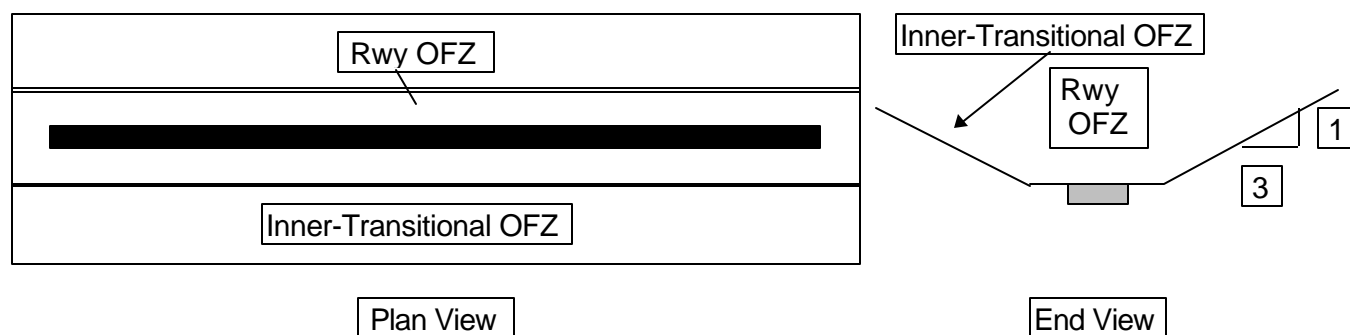


Figure 2

OFZ - Small airplanes exclusively with visibility minimums lower than 3/4 mile

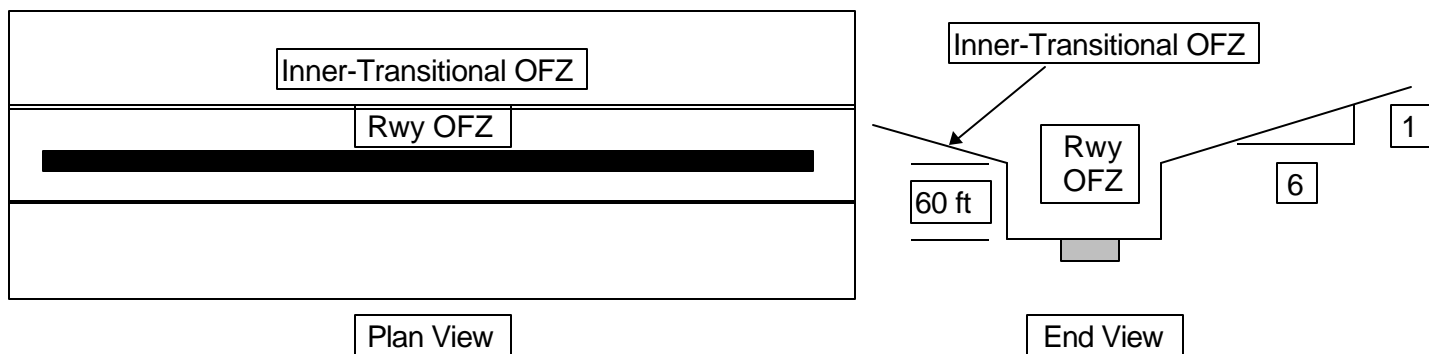


Figure 3. OFZ - Runways serving large aircraft - visibility minimums lower than 3/4 mile

(3) The Inner-Approach OFZ, shown in Figure 4, applies only to runways with approach lighting systems. It begins 200 feet from the runway threshold and ends 200 feet beyond the last light unit in an approach lighting system, and has a 50:1 slope, beginning at runway end elevation.

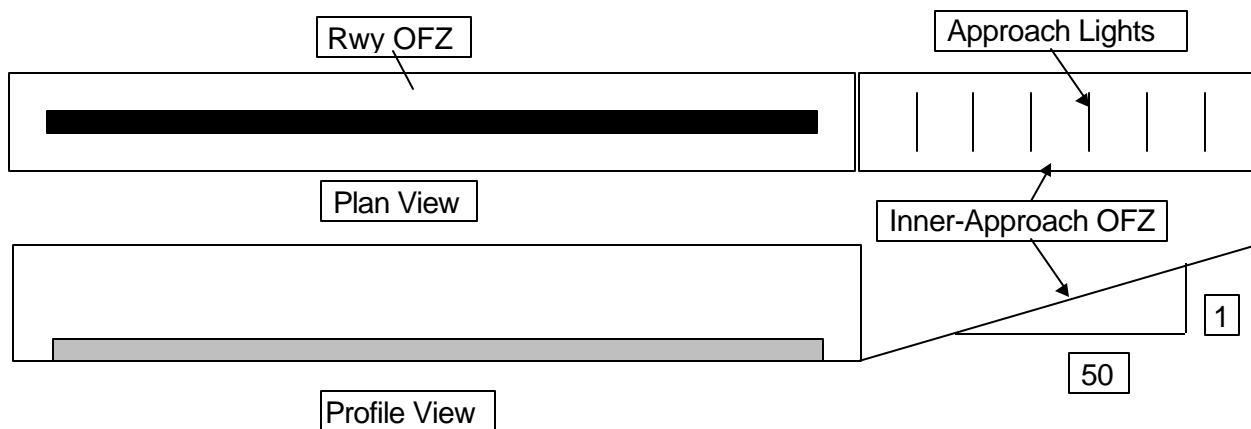


Figure 4. Inner-Approach OFZ - Runways with approach lighting systems

b. Approach Clearance Over Equipment and Material.

(1) Construction activity in a runway approach may result in a need to displace the landing threshold temporarily. If an object penetrates a surface shown in Fig. 5, displace the threshold to a point where the surface is not penetrated.

(2) Objects which do not penetrate these surfaces still may be obstructions to air navigation and/or may affect standard instrument approach procedures. Coordinate these with the Fort Worth Flight Procedures Office, and the Air Traffic System Management Branch, ASW-530, as necessary.

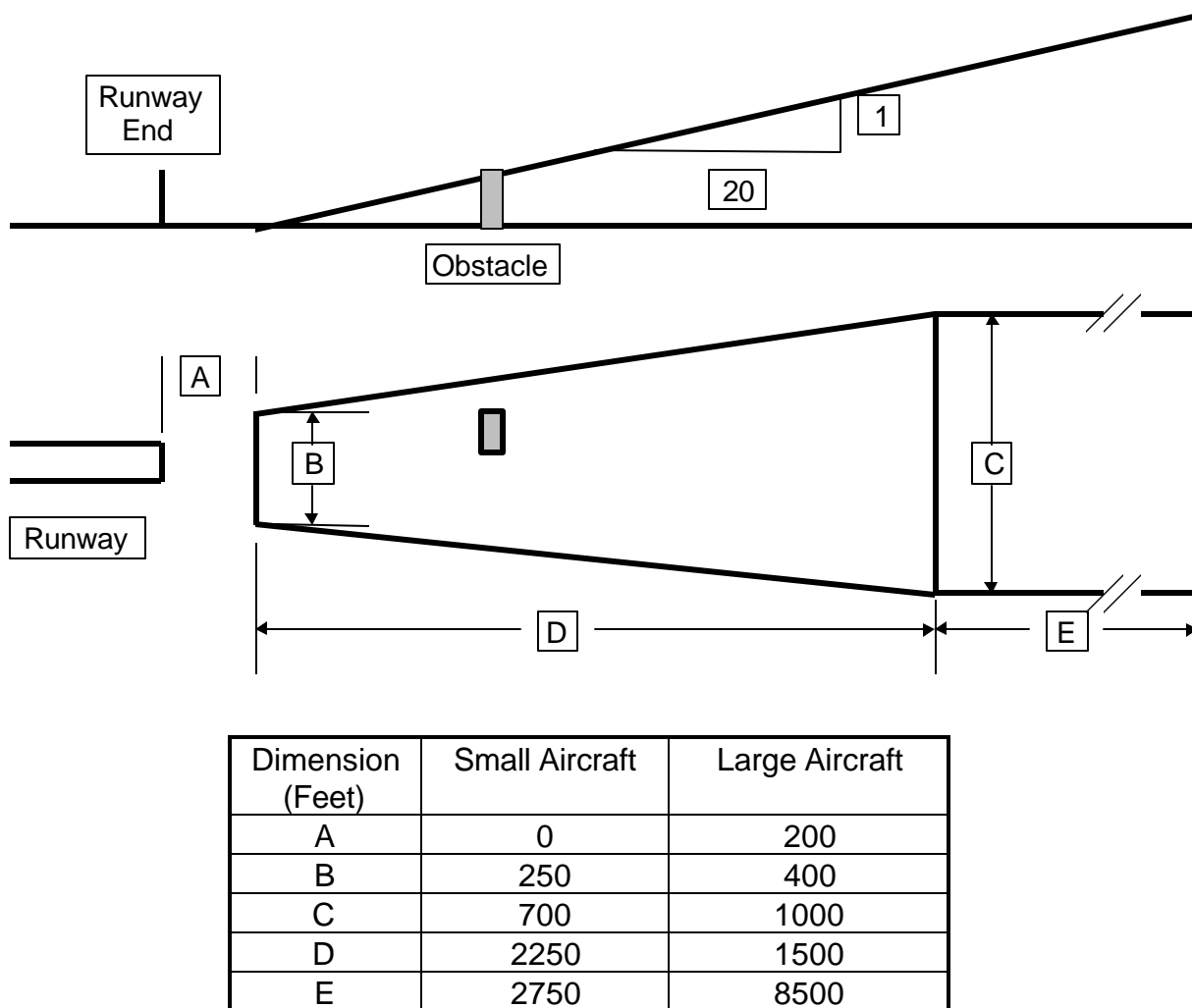


Figure 5. 20:1 Threshold Location Surface

c. Partial Runway Closure For Equipment On The Runway.

(1) When equipment or construction/maintenance activity must be on a runway and a decision is made to keep part of the runway open for aircraft, part of the runway must be closed as shown in Figure 6. The dimensions shown are recommended; however, a larger closed area than shown may be necessary depending on aircraft use, level of activity, pilot technique, and equipment height, and a smaller closed area may be possible under some circumstances. These recommendations are based on equipment heights of about 15 feet; higher objects may require special considerations.

(2) Use the following distances from the construction/maintenance activity to the relocated threshold:

Small aircraft (12,500 lbs or less) - 500 feet
 Large aircraft (More than 12,500 lbs.) - 1000 feet

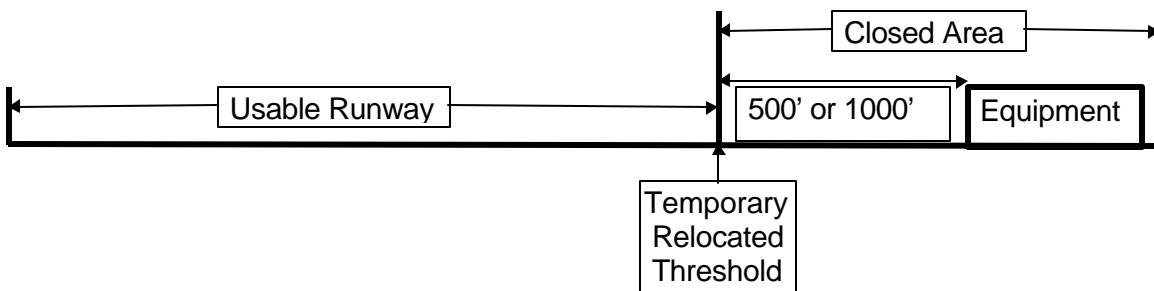
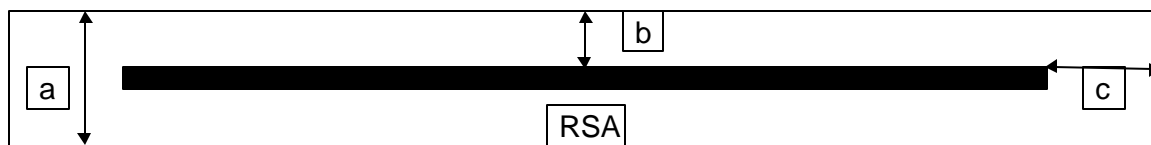


Figure 6. Relocated Threshold for Equipment on the Runway

d. Runway and Taxiway Safety Areas.

(1) Runway safety areas - construction or maintenance activity is prohibited in runway safety areas (RSA) while the full length of the runway is open. Normal FAA maintenance of visual, approach, and navigational aids is permissible within safety areas provided vehicles, material, and excavations do not penetrate a runway OFZ and requirements of paragraph 8b for approach clearance over vehicles, equipment and material are met.

(2) Runway safety area dimensions are shown in Figure 7. Existing safety areas at a particular airport may be larger or smaller than the standard dimensions listed. If construction or maintenance activity must take place within the specified safety area, it is also acceptable to restrict the runway use to a smaller size of aircraft and use a narrower and/or shorter safety area dimension for the duration of the activity.



| Aircraft Approach Category | Runway Safety Area Dimensions (Feet) | | | | |
|---|--|----------|-----|-----|------|
| | Airplane Design Group (See Appendix 3) | | | | |
| A and B | I | II | III | IV | |
| visual runways and not lower than 3/4 mi approach visibility minimums | Dimen. a | 120 | 150 | 300 | 500 |
| | b | 30 | 40 | 100 | 175 |
| | c | 240 | 300 | 600 | 1000 |
| lower than 3/4 mi approach visibility minimums | a | 300 | 300 | 400 | 500 |
| | b | 100 | 100 | 150 | 175 |
| | c | 600 | 600 | 800 | 1000 |
| C and D | I | II | III | IV | V |
| | a | All 500 | | | |
| | b | All 150 | | | |
| | c | All 1000 | | | |

Note 1: Use dimension a or b, whichever results in the greater distance from the runway centerline.

Note 2: Use dimension c or the existing safety area length, whichever is less, but no less than 200 feet.

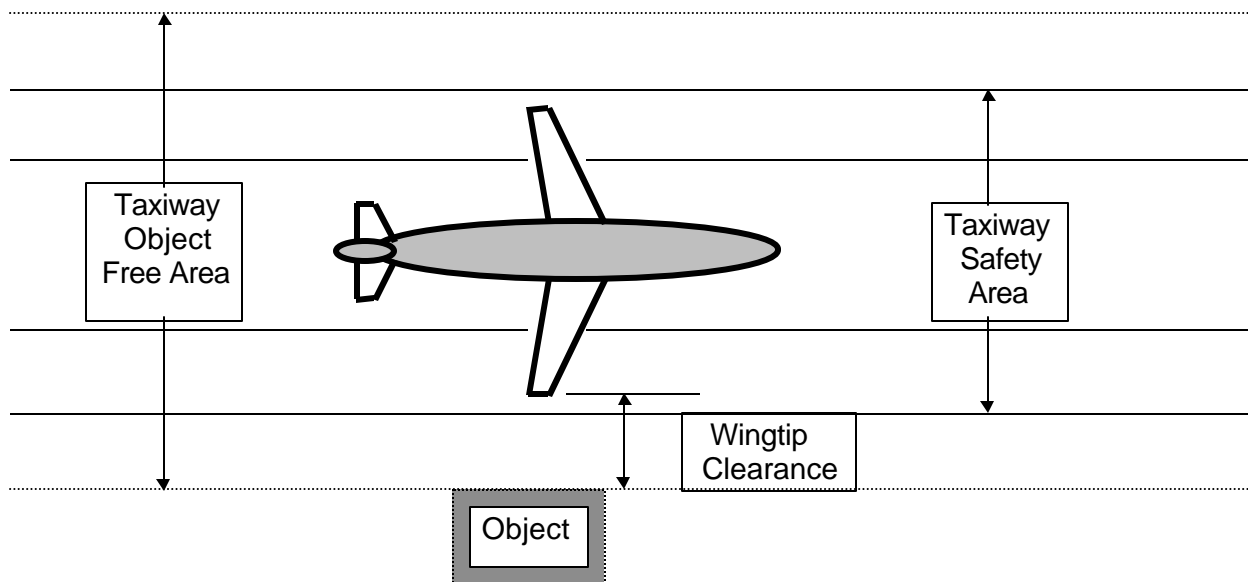
Note 3: Some certificated airports have or permit use of 400-foot wide runway safety areas during construction and maintenance. Coordinate proposals with the Airports Division, Safety and Standards Branch, ASW-620.

Figure 7. Runway Safety Areas

(3) Taxiway safety areas/object free areas - see Figure 8.

Construction/maintenance activity is permissible in taxiway object free areas and safety areas if the activity is hazard-marked and/or lighted and NOTAMs are in effect. Special consideration must be given to the height of barricades, flashers and other warning devices to clear aircraft wingtips, propellers, engines etc. Other actions may be necessary such as:

- Using “wingwalkers” to guide aircraft past hazards,
- Using temporary taxiway marking/lighting to detour aircraft clear of the area,
- Moving equipment and personnel well clear to allow aircraft to pass safely.



| Airplane Design Group (See Appendix 3) | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Item | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Taxiway Safety Area Width (Feet) | 49 | 79 | 118 | 171 | 214 |
| Taxiway Object Free Area Width (Feet) | 88 | 130 | 186 | 260 | 320 |

Figure 8. Taxiway Safety Area and Object Free Area

e. Marking and Lighting

(1) Temporary displaced runway threshold:

(a) Mark with white arrows and a white threshold bar as shown in Advisory Circular 150/5340-1, or

(b) Use alternate marking which is:

1 Clearly visible to the pilot,

2 Not misleading, confusing, or deceptive,

3 Secured in place to prevent movement,

4 Made of material which will minimize damage to aircraft which come in contact with the marking.

(2) Temporary relocated runway threshold (partial closure of a runway):

(a) Mark with yellow chevrons as shown in A.C. 150/5340-1, or use alternate marking as described in par. (1)(b) above.

(b) Runway distance remaining signs may need to be covered or removed during the closure to avoid misleading runway length indications to pilots.

(3) Temporary runway thresholds must be lighted if all or part of a runway is to be open at night during construction and maintenance. The airport operator may already have temporary threshold lighting available, but this should be determined in advance.

(a) Use light lens colors and spacing in A.C. 150/5340-24, Runway and Taxiway Edge Lighting System.

(b) Disable runway lighting on closed parts of runways and adjust amber lenses (caution zone) if necessary. On some lighting systems, it may be necessary to cover a light rather than removing the lamp or fixture.

(c) Disable visual glide slope indicators (VASI, PAPI, PLASI, etc.), REIL, and approach lights which would otherwise give misleading indications to pilots as to the threshold location. Installation of temporary visual aids may be necessary to provide adequate guidance for pilots on approach to the affected runway. These may be funded or provided by the FAA or the sponsor.

(4) Closed runway marking:

(a) Use yellow "X" marking as shown in A.C. 150/5340-1.

(b) Closed runway marking is not required on airports with 24-hour Control Towers if the closed runway cannot be mistaken by pilots for nearby open runways and the airport operator consents to omitting them. In some cases, closed runway marking could interfere with the use of the runway for aircraft taxiing if this is to be allowed while the runway is closed for landing and takeoffs.

(c) Closed runway marking is not required on runways which are closed only at night provided that:

1 Runway lighting and visual aids are turned off,

2 NOTAMs are in effect regarding the closure.

(5) Hazard Marking (barricades, traffic cones, flashers, etc.) shall be used:

(a) To outline construction/maintenance areas which are accessible to aircraft, persons, or vehicles,

(b) To identify isolated hazards such as open manholes, small areas under repair, stockpiled material, waste areas, etc.,

(c) To prevent aircraft from taxiing onto a closed runway for takeoff,

(d) To identify FAA, airport, and National Weather Service facilities, cables, power lines, ILS critical areas and other sensitive areas, in order to prevent damage, interference, and facility shutdown.

f. Navigation Aids and Instrument Approach Procedures

(1) The need to shut down navigational, approach, or visual aids shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. Flight Standards, Air Traffic, Airports, Airway Facilities, the Flight Procedures Office, and the airport sponsor shall be involved in the decision as necessary. Work within an ILS critical area may affect the radiated signals and interfere with aircraft navigation. ILS critical areas may be shown on the Airport Layout Plan, or contact the local Airway Facilities office or Airport Traffic Control Tower for information on critical area location and dimensions.

(2) Construction on or near runways may severely restrict the use of Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and all phases of the project shall be coordinated with the Fort Worth Flight Procedures Office to determine the effects.

g. Notices to Airmen (NOTAM)

(1) Responsibility for issuing NOTAMs shall be determined before construction or maintenance begins. Refer to Order 7930.1, National Notice to Airmen System, or Advisory Circular 150/5200-28, Notices to Airmen for Airport Operators.

(2) NOTAMs on shutdown or irregular operation of FAA-owned facilities shall be issued and canceled only by FAA employees. Flight Data Center (FDC) NOTAMs on instrument approach procedures are issued by the Fort Worth Flight Procedures Office. NOTAMs on airport conditions and non-Federal navigational aids shall be issued and canceled only by the airport sponsor. Any person having reason to believe that a NOTAM is missing, incomplete, or inaccurate shall notify the responsible person.

h. Vehicle Identification. FAA employees who operate vehicles on an airport shall comply with the airport owner's rules for vehicle marking, lighting, and operations, unless FAA requirements are more stringent. Vehicles operated by FAA employees on active runways, taxiways, or safety areas shall be marked with orange and white flags or flashing yellow beacons during daylight hours, and with flashing yellow beacons at night. Contractors and suppliers shall be informed of the applicable requirements of the airport sponsor by the FAA or airport sponsor employee responsible for the work.

i. Controlling Access To Aircraft Operational Areas

(1) Vehicle and pedestrian access routes for airport construction and maintenance shall be controlled as necessary to prevent inadvertent or unauthorized entry of persons, vehicles, and animals. The amount of construction traffic or local security/safety rules may require use of personnel to control access through gates or fencing, or across aircraft movement areas. Radio communications may be required between these personnel and a Control Tower if equipment and personnel must enter or cross an active Aircraft Movement Area.

(2) Vehicle parking areas for FAA and contractor employees shall be designated in advance to minimize vehicle traffic in aircraft operating areas while still providing reasonable employee access to the job site.

9. STANDARD SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS. General safety provisions which apply during contract work on airports are contained in the following documents:

a. Facilities and Equipment Program (F & E) projects - Additional General Provisions, FAA P-1, Clause No. 75, "Special Precautions for Work at Operating Airports."

b. Airport Improvement Program (AIP) projects - Advisory Circular 150/5370-10, "Standards for Specifying Construction of Airports," General Provisions 40-05, Maintenance of Traffic; 70-08, Barricades, Warning Signs, and Hazard Marking; 80-04, Limitation of Operations.

10. **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.** Specific safety requirements for a project may be developed using the guide in Appendix 1 of this Order, or may be written or provided in other forms which provide similar guidance. The project safety requirements shall be included in the plans and specifications, as applicable, when an invitation for bids is issued.

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Regional Administrator

Appendix 1. SAFETY SPECIFICATION GUIDE

1. General Safety Requirements: During performance of this contract, the airport runways, taxiways, and aircraft parking aprons shall remain in use by aircraft to the maximum extent possible. Aircraft use of areas near the contractor's work will be controlled to minimize disturbance to the contractor's operation. The contractor shall not allow his/her employees, subcontractor, suppliers, or any person over whom he/she has control to enter or remain in any part of the airport which would be hazardous to persons or to aircraft operations. Whenever aircraft operations require, the (Contracting Officer, Engineer, etc.) may order the contractor to suspend operations, move plant, personnel, equipment, and materials to a safe location and stand by until aircraft use is completed.
2. Obstacle Free Zone: Construction activity within an Obstacle Free Zone will require closing part or all of the affected runway. See Figures 1 - 4.
3. Approach Clearance to Runways: Runway landing thresholds shall be located to provide an unobstructed approach surface with an approach ratio over equipment and material as shown on Figures 5 and 6.
4. Runway and Taxiway Safety Areas: Construction activity within a runway safety area will require closing part or all of the affected runway. Construction activity within taxiway safety areas/object free areas is permissible when the taxiway is open to aircraft traffic if:
 - a. Adequate wingtip/empennage clearance exists between the aircraft and equipment/materiel,
 - b. Excavations, trenches, or other conditions are conspicuously marked and lighted,
 - c. Notices to Airmen are in effect concerning the activity, usually "Personnel and equipment adjacent to Taxiway ____."

Safety Area dimensions are shown on Figures 7 and 8.

5. Threshold Marking and Lighting:
 - a. Temporary threshold marking is (required, not required). Threshold marking will be furnished by the (airport owner, contractor, etc.).
 - b. Temporary threshold lighting is (required, not required). Threshold lighting will be furnished and maintained by the (airport owner, contractor, etc.).

c. Temporary visual aids (VASI, PAPI, REIL, etc.) are (required, not required). The visual aid(s) will be furnished and maintained by the (airport owner, FAA, Contractor, etc.).

6. Closed Runway Marking/Hazard Marking:

a. Closed runway marking is (required, not required). Closed runway marking shall be (as shown on the plans, furnished by the owner, etc.).

b. Hazard marking and lighting shall be as required by the (airport owner, project superintendent, engineer, etc.), and shall be as (described in Section ____ of the specifications, as shown on the plans, etc.).

7. Vehicle Identification and Parking:

a. Contractor vehicles and equipment shall be identified by (describe marking and lighting).

b. Employee parking shall be (specific location, or as designated by the engineer, superintendent, airport manager, etc.).

8. Construction Site Access and Haul Roads: Access to the job site shall be via (specific route, as shown on the plans, designated by the engineer, superintendent, airport manager, etc.).

9. Radio Communications: Radio communications are (required between the contractor's representative and the Control Tower), (not required). (Specify communications requirements in as much detail as possible.)

Appendix 2. FAA-CERTIFICATED AIRPORTS IN SOUTHWEST REGION
(As of March 1996)

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville Drake (FYV)
Fort Smith Regional (FSM)
Hot Springs Memorial (HOT)
Little Rock Adams Field (LIT)
Texarkana Regional (TXK)

LOUISIANA

Alexandria Esler Regional (ESF)
Alexandria Intl (AEX)
Baton Rouge Ryan (BTR)
Lafayette Regional (LFT)
Lake Charles Chennault (CWF)
Lake Charles Regional (LCH)
Monroe Regional (MLU)
New Iberia Acadiana Regional (ARA)
New Orleans International (MSY)
New Orleans Lakefront (NEW)
Shreveport Regional (SHV)
Tallulah Vicksburg-Tallulah Reg. (TVR)

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque International (ABQ)
Farmington Four Corners Reg. (FMN)
Hobbs - Lea County (Hobbs) (HOB)
Las Cruces International (LRU)
Los Alamos (LAM)
Roswell Industrial (ROW)
Ruidoso Sierra Blanca Reg. (SRR)

OKLAHOMA

Lawton Municipal (LAW)
Oklahoma City Will Rogers (OKC)
Stillwater Municipal (SWO)
Tulsa International (TUL)

TEXAS

Abilene Regional (ABI)
Amarillo International (AMA)
Austin Robert Mueller (AUS)
Beaumont Jefferson Co. (BPT)
Brownsville South Padre Is. (BRO)
College Station Easterwood (CLL)
Corpus Christi International (CRP)
Dallas/Fort Worth International (DFW)
Dallas Love (DAL)
El Paso International (ELP)
Fort Worth Alliance (AFW)
Fort Worth Meacham Intl (FTW)
Galveston Scholes (GLS)
Harlingen Valley Intl (HRL)
Houston Ellington (EFD)
Houston Hobby (HOU)
Houston Intercontinental (IAH)
Killeen Municipal (ILE)
Laredo International (LRD)
Longview Gregg County (GGG)
Lubbock International (LBB)
McAllen Miller International (MFE)
Midland International (MAF)
Paris Cox Field (PRX)
San Angelo Mathis Field (SJT)
San Antonio International (SAT)
Temple Draughon-Miller Cen. Tx (TPL)
Tyler Pounds Field (TYR)
Victoria Regional (VCT)
Waco Regional (ACT)
Wichita Falls Muni/Sheppard AFB (SPS)

Appendix 3. AIRPLANE DESIGN GROUPS

Some safety standards in this Order are based on the “Airplane Design Group” from Advisory Circular 150/5300-13, Airport Design. These Design Groups are based on aircraft wingspan, with typical aircraft in each Design Group shown below.

| Design Group | Wingspan |
|---------------------|--|
| I | <u>Up to but not including 49 feet</u> Piper Navajo, Cessna 421, Fairchild Metro, Beech King Air, Mitsubishi MU-2, Rockwell Sabre 75, Lear 35/36, BAE/Hawker-Siddley HS-125/800 |
| II | <u>49 feet up to but not including 79 feet</u> Cessna 441, Embraer 120 Brasilia, SAAB 340, Rockwell Sabre 65, Cessna Citation II/III, Beech 1900 Airliner, Gulfstream I/II/III/IV/V |
| III | <u>79 feet up to but not including 118 feet</u> ATR 42/72, BAE-146, Boeing 727/737, Convair 580, DeHavilland Dash 7, DC-9 (All), Fokker 100, MD-80, Fairchild F-27 |
| IV | <u>118 feet up to but not including 171 feet</u> Boeing 707, 757, 767, DC-8, Lockheed L-1011, DC-10/MD-11 |
| V | <u>171 feet up to but not including 214 feet</u> Boeing 747, 777 |

APPENDIX 4. FAA OFFICE DIRECTORY

Following are the FAA offices with responsibilities for construction and/or maintenance on airports:

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Telephone</u> | <u>Functions</u> |
|---|---|---|
| Airports Division, Safety and Standards Branch, ASW-620 | 817-222-5620 | Airport safety, FAR 139, airport design standards, Airport Improvement Program project management |
| Air Traffic Division, System Management Branch, ASW-530 | 817-222-5530 | Obstruction Evaluation, Air Traffic Procedures, obstruction marking and lighting, Control Tower line-of-sight |
| Aviation System Standards, Fort Worth Flight Procedures Office | 817-222-4131 | Instrument approach procedures, Flight Data Center NOTAMs |
| <u>Automated Flight Service Stations (AFSS)</u> Jonesboro, AR DeRidder, LA Albuquerque, NM McAlester, OK Conroe, TX Fort Worth, TX San Angelo, TX | Administration: 501-932-4608 318-462-6111 505-242-4442 918-421-6000 409-760-4201 817-654-2205 915-944-8791 | Notices to Airmen - Call 1-800- 544-1709 423-9347 525-9963NM 342-7635TX 722-4223 (OK only) 833-5602 722-6209 433-8102 |
| Civil Aviation Security Division, ASW-700 | 817-222-5700 | Airport Security, FAR 107 |
| <u>Airway Facilities Division</u> Resource Mgt. Branch NAS Implementation Br. Operations Branch <u>System Maintenance Office</u> Albuquerque (NM, W. Tx) Dallas/Fort Worth (Metro) Houston (S. Tx, LA) Oklahoma City (OK, AR) | 817-222-4200 817-222-4500 817-222-4700 505-764-6700 214-453-4900 713-986-7100 405-798-2000 | NAVAID Planning NAVAID Implementation NAVAID Maintenance FAA Facilities Maintenance |